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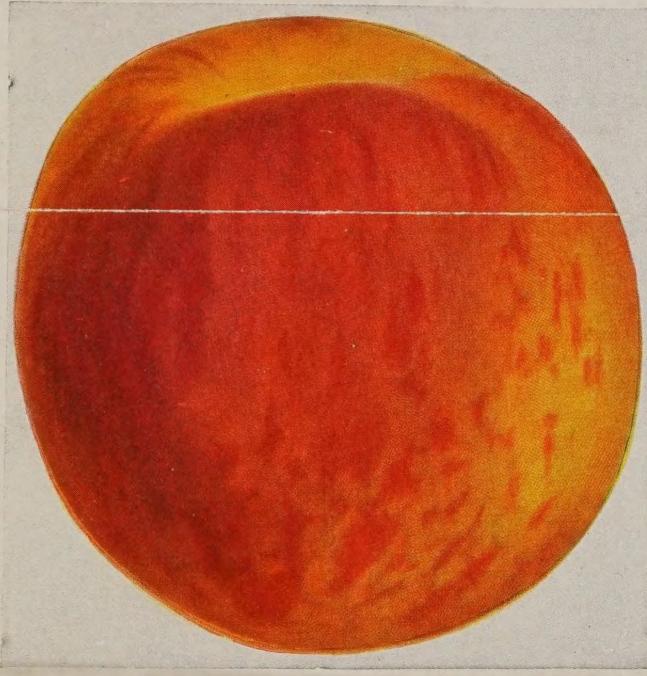
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## Roeding's Quality

FRUIT TREES  
AND GRAPE VINESTHE  
"FISHER" PEACH

Few new peach introductions have the outstanding features of the Fisher. It has two excellent shipping qualities in its roundness and firmness; two excellent eating qualities in its smooth texture and fine "peachy" flavor. The Fisher ripens a full six weeks ahead of Elberta, a remarkable advantage for a yellow-fleshed peach of high quality. Add 20 cents royalty.



THE FISHER PEACH (Plant Patent No. 235)

## Apricots . . .

**BLENHEIM.** California's leading variety. Large, attractive fruits are well formed, delicious. Trees steady producers of high-quality drying, canning, and fresh fruits. Available on apricot, peach, or myrobalan roots.

**MOORPARK.** Extra large fruits of high quality and delicious flavor are favorites on the fresh market. Fancy dried product commands premium prices. Trees should receive frequent summer irrigation for maximum bearing. Apricot root only.

**NEWCASTLE EARLY.** Medium-sized fruits are ripe before other varieties. Valuable in early shipping districts. On apricot root only.

**ROUTIER'S PEACH.** Home orchard favorite of interior valleys. Fruits large, handsome; flesh sweet and juicy. On apricot root only.

**ROYAL.** Similar to Blenheim, but our strain of Winter's Royal ripens three or four days before Blenheim. Prized for shipping, drying, canning; good producer in interior valleys. Available on apricot, peach, and marianna roots.

**TILTON.** Leading commercial apricot in the San Joaquin Valley and latest variety to ripen. Available on apricot and peach roots.

Fruit Tree Prices on page 2.

## C H E R R I E S

**BING.** California's finest black shipping cherry and most popular home orchard variety. Large heart-shaped fruits are borne on sturdy, productive trees. Available on mazzard and mahaleb roots.

**BLACK TARTARIAN.** Most popular early variety. Medium-sized black fruits have excellent flavor. A good pollinator for Bing, Lambert, and Royal Anne. Available on mazzard and mahaleb roots.

**CHAPMAN.** Earliest, really good cherry. Popular in early fruit shipping districts. Medium-sized fruits are black, tasty. On mazzard roots only.

**LAMBERT.** Our latest ripening cherry, valuable for extending the season. Black fruits of excellent quality. On mazzard root only.

**ROYAL ANNE** (Napoleon Bigarreau). Popular California canning and shipping variety. Large light amber fruits are borne on large, productive trees. On mazzard and mahaleb roots.

## SOUR CHERRIES . . .

**EARLY RICHMOND.** The earliest sour cherry and popular home canning and pie cherry. Productive trees medium sized, juicy red fruits. On mazzard root only.

**ENGLISH MORELLO.** Standard late, red-juiced sour cherry. Excellent for canning and pies. On mazzard root only.

"He serves himself best who serves others well." The experience of 77 years spent in supplying commercial and home orchard fruit trees convinces us that this policy pays dividends in the long run. We are aware that success in this department of our business depends upon our ability to supply well-grown, reliable trees and grape vines capable of demonstrating their extra merit year after year in your orchard or vineyard.

As the growers, we start with seed and seedlings properly produced on our own properties or secured from proved sources. They are planted at liberal distances in Sierra foothill soil to assure strong root systems. The best cultural practices are used, under direct supervision by our own experienced men.

Budwood is selected from parent trees of known production having evident superiorities over other trees of the same variety. Thus the purity of strains is kept intact.

Roeding's Quality Trees are graded by caliper as well as height for uniformity of size. From initial planting in the nursery rows to eventual packing and delivery, extra care guides every operation.

## EARLY SELECTION ADVISED

Indications are that demand in all popular varieties will exceed the supply this season. In order to secure Roeding's Quality Fruit Trees and Grape Vines in the desired rootstock, variety and size we suggest that you place your order early.

## California NURSERY CO.

77th YEAR

GEORGE C. ROEDING, JR., President

Main Office: NILES, California

Branch Nurseries: Menlo Park, Sacramento, Modesto, Fresno



## FREESTONE PEACHES

**ALEXANDER.** Very early white-fleshed peach, attractive.

**BABCOCK.** Particularly desirable for Southern California.

Flesh white, juicy, sweet. Skin handsomely colored.

**BRIGGS RED MAY.** Similar to Alexander but better flavored.

**CURRY SEEDLING.** Best yellow freestone of its season.

**EARLY IMPERIAL.** Medium-sized early yellow, nicely blushed.

**ELBERTA.** National favorite mid-season yellow freestone.

Used for fresh eating, canning and drying. Large, tasty.

**FAY ELBERTA.** Similar to parent. Ripens later, tastier.

**FISHER.** See full-color reproduction on this page.

**FOSTER.** Well-known early yellow-fleshed freestone.

**HALE'S EARLY.** Latest ripening of really good white peaches.

**J. H. HALE.** Excellent home orchard and shipping peach ripening just after Elberta. Large size, attractive, delicious.

**LOVELL.** Famous three-way peach; for shipping, drying, canning.

**MILLER'S LATE.** Latest commercial and home orchard peach.

**MUIR.** Produces the finest dried peaches in California.

**NECTAR.** (Plant Patent No. 86.) The finest early white-fleshed freestone we have ever seen. It has size, beautiful coloring (see reproduction back page) a distinctive flavor with a delightful suggestion of nectarine tang; firm, juicy flesh finely textured; almost no fuzz on the skin and a wonderfully appetizing aroma. Nectar trees are sturdy growers, good producers. Add 20 cents royalty.

**RIO OSO GEM.** See description and color plate this page.

**SALWAY.** Late yellow-fleshed peach. Good size and quality.

**STRAWBERRY FREESTONE.** Early white-fleshed, sweet, juicy.

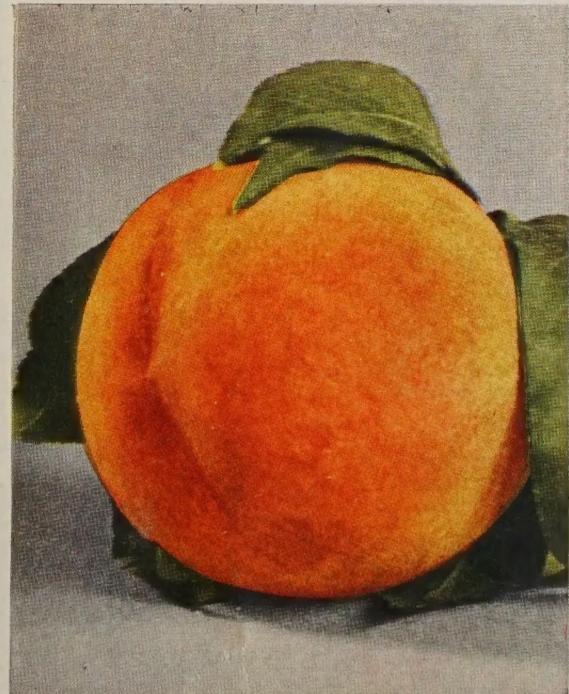
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## RIO OSO GEM

(Plant Patent No. 84)

One of the finest recent introductions in our family of yellow freestone peaches. Ripening just after J. H. Hale, it exceeds that excellent variety in quality of flavor; appearance. Commercial money-maker; home orchard favorite. Add 10 cents royalty.

RIO OSO GEM (Plant Patent No. 84)



## Cling PEACHES

## Yellow-Fleshed Varieties . . .

**GAUME.** Productive, large-fruited, popular.

**HALFORD NO. 2.** Favorite with growers and canners. Productive, uniformly large.

**JOHNSON.** Valuable early season canner.

**PALORO.** Prominent in all cling sections.

**PEAK.** Similar to Palora, few days later.

**SELLER'S ORANGE.** Large home orchard sort.

**SIMS.** Large, popular in mild climates.

**WALTON.** Early ripening, excellent color.

## White-Fleshed Varieties . . .

**HEATH.** Late, sweet and juicy. Popular.

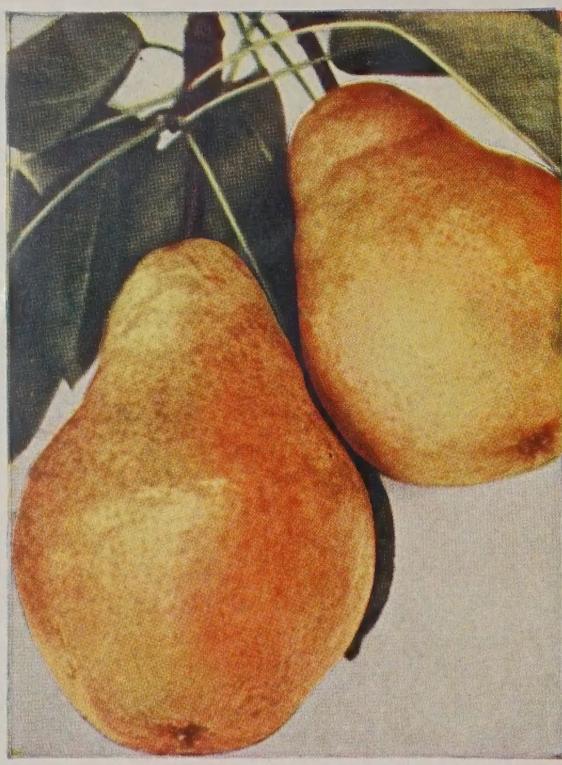
**STRAWBERRY CLING.** Beautiful color, tasty.

## "SULLIVAN" CLING

(Plant Patent No. 186)

This excellent new cling peach was introduced by us a few years ago to answer the problem, "What is to replace the Phillips?" Buds that made the trees we now have to offer were taken from Mr. Sullivan's No. 2 tree, ripening later than the original discovery. A consistent heavy producer of top quality fruit. Add 5 cents royalty.

# Roeding's Quality PEARS



BARTLETT PEAR

**BARTLETT.** National favorite used for shipping, drying, canning. First good commercial and home orchard variety to ripen. Pollenizer: W. Nelis. Bartlett double-worked on quince makes excellent dwarf trees. Price 10 cents higher.

**BEURRE D'ANJOU.** Crimson blushed, tasty fruits are excellent keepers. Bears heavy crops.

**BEURRE HARDY.** Best known fall shipping variety. Follows Bartlett. Handsome fruits borne on productive trees. Available on quince root for shallow soils, or for top-working other sorts.

**DANA'S HOVEY.** Popular small-fruited home orchard variety sometimes called "Winter Seckel".

**DOYENNE DU COMICE.** Important fall commercial and home orchard pear. Beautiful, delicious.

**EASTER BEURRE.** Latest ripening, good keeping. Large fruits are prized for baking.

**SECKEL.** Small-fruited home orchard pear. Delicious flesh melting, juicy, buttery.

**WINTER NELIS.** Late-ripening, medium-sized fruits are tasty, excellent keepers. Fine pollenizer.

**OLD HOME** (Blight Resistant Pear). Used as an intermediate stock for blight resistance.

**Note:** All pears available on French root; on quince root as indicated.

Bartlett pear trees double-worked on quince roots make excellent "espaliers" and useful dwarf trees for restricted areas. Don't overlook their possibilities.

## Quinces . . .

**APPLE or ORANGE.** Medium-sized, apple shape.

**PINEAPPLE.** Large, flavor suggests pineapple.

**SMYRNA.** Oblong fruits handsome, perfumed.

## Nectarines . . .

**GOLD MINE.** Delicious home orchard freestone. Good producer.

**GOWER.** Standard shipping variety.

**JOHN RIVERS.** New early shipping variety popular in the East.

**QUETTA.** Large, clingstone shipper.

**STANWICK.** California's leading variety. Good shipper, fine dried.

**VICTORIA.** Late home orchard sort.

(All of our nectarine varieties are white fleshed. All are freestones except Quetta.)

## REASONABLE PRICES for Commercial and Home Orchard Trees

Prices subject to change without notice. All quotations f.o.b. our Nurseries.

### COMMERCIAL FRUIT TREES: Apples, Peaches, Almonds, Pears, Prunes, and Pomegranates.

Caliper	Approx.	10 to 49	50 to 299
1/2" to 11/16" . . . . .	4-6'	\$ .50	\$ .40
3/8" to 1/2" . . . . .	3-4'	.45	.35
1/4" to 3/8" . . . . .	2-3'	.40	.30

Please write for prices on 300 or more trees.

Add 5c for 6-8' trees.

### COMMERCIAL FRUIT TREES: Apricots, Cherries, Plums, Quinces, and Figs.

Caliper	Approx.	10 to 49	50 to 299
1/2" to 11/16" . . . . .	4-6'	\$ .50	\$ .45
3/8" to 1/2" . . . . .	3-4'	.45	.40
1/4" to 3/8" . . . . .	2-3'	.40	.35

Please write for prices on 300 or more trees. Add 5 cents for 6-8' trees.

**Quantity Rates for Commercial Fruit Trees:** No orders accepted at commercial fruit tree prices for less than ten trees of a single variety. The total number of all trees, including orders for several varieties, determines the quantity rate.

### HOME ORCHARD FRUIT TREES—

Caliper	Approx.	Price Each
11/16" up . . . . .	6-8'	\$ .85
1/2" to 11/16" . . . . .	4-6'	.75
3/8" to 1/2" . . . . .	3-4'	.65

**Quantity Discount:** An order for 10 or more assorted varieties takes a discount of 10 per cent; an order for 25 or more assorted varieties a discount of 20 per cent. Prices and discounts do not include royalties on patented varieties: Fisher, 20 cents; Nectar, 20 cents; Rio Oso Gem, 10 cents; Sullivan Cling, 5 cents.

### CITRUS: Standard Varieties.

1 to 10	11 to 49	50 to 299
Caliper, 5/8" to 3/4" . . . . .	\$2.50	\$2.00

Please write for prices on 300 or more or for smaller sizes.

### CITRUS Novelties: \$3.00 each.

1 to 5	6 or more
Price each . . . . .	\$3.50

LOQUATS:	Budded, each
7-8', Boxed . . . . .	\$15.00
6-7', Balled . . . . .	7.50
5-6', Balled . . . . .	4.50
3-4', Balled . . . . .	2.50

CITRUS STANDARD VARIETIES . . .
<b>WASHINGTON NAVEL ORANGE.</b> California's famous winter ripening orange. Trees are beautifully ornamental and produce fine crops of delicious fruits.
<b>VALENCIA LATE ORANGE.</b> California's summer-ripening orange prized for its juice. Ornamental, productive.
<b>EUREKA LEMON.</b> The standard market lemon. Bears large crops of good-sized, juice-packed fruits; few seeds.
<b>LISBON LEMON.</b> Hardier than Eureka. Trees and fruits larger, of good quality. Handsome, productive.
<b>MARSH SEEDLESS POMELO (Grapefruit).</b> Best commercial and home orchard variety, juicy, very few seeds.

CITRUS NOVELTIES . . .
<b>MEYER LEMON.</b> Hardy, dwarf variety useful as ornamental tree or shrub. Continually interesting.
<b>PINK (or Thompson) GRAPEFRUIT.</b> Pink sport of Marsh.
<b>NAGAMI KUMQUAT.</b> Hardy, dwarf, useful tubbed plant.
<b>DANCY TANGERINE.</b> Famous California market variety.
<b>SATSUMA ORANGE.</b> Best variety for frosty climates.
<b>BEAR'S SEEDLESS LIME.</b> Finest quality; productive.
<b>RANGPUR LIME.</b> Hardiest of the limes; high in acid.
<b>RUBY BLOOD ORANGE.</b> Blood red, juicy, sweet flesh.

### OLIVES:

Grafted, bare root.	1 to 10	11 to 49
1/2" to 5/8" caliper . . . . .	\$1.50	\$1.35

Write for prices on 50 or more of these or smaller sizes.

### CHESTNUTS:

Budded, each	
4-5' . . . . .	\$2.50
3-4' . . . . .	2.00

### CHESTNUT SEEDLINGS:

1 to 10	11 or more
4-5' . . . . .	\$ .75

1 to 10 11 or more

50 or more

1 to 10 11 to 49 50 or more

6-8' . . . . . \$ .80

1 to 10 11 to 49 50 or more

4-6' . . . . . . . . .

1 to 10 11 to 49 50 or more

3-4' . . . . . . . . .

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# ★★ Roeding's Quality APPLES

**BLACKTWIG.** Used as an understock for other sorts.

**DELICIOUS.** Popular commercial variety for fall markets. Trees vigorous, productive.

**GRAVENSTEIN.** Most popular summer variety for market and home orchard. Fruits streaked crimson.

**JONATHAN.** Bright red, medium-sized fruits enjoy a wide range of climatic conditions. Productive.

**MELBA.** Handsome yellow apple nicely blushed; excellent flavor. Ripens before Gravenstein.

**RED ASTRACHAN.** Popular early variety adapted to warm, interior valleys. Handsome, delicious.

**RED JUNE.** Splendid early summer apple for market and home orchard. Medium size, good flavor.

**RED ROME BEAUTY.** Bears good crops on young trees. Good fall variety for commercial and home planting.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** Delicious large apple prominent in November markets. Carmine red, spicy.

**WHITE ASTRACHAN.** Early summer, greenish-white variety prized in interior valleys. Good cooking.

**WHITE WINTER PEARMAIN.** Large, fall-ripening shipping apple. Trees vigorous and productive.

**WINTER BANANA.** Large, attractive fruits are pale yellow with handsome red blush. Quick bearer.

**YELLOW BELLEFLOWER.** Popular cooking apple, very aromatic. Bears best when planted with other sorts.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS.** Golden yellow sport of the Delicious apple. Combines all of the desirable features of its parent with handsome color and wide range of adaptability.

**YELLOW NEWTOWN PIPPIN.** Best known winter apple adapted to wide range of climates. Good eating, cooking.

## CRABAPPLES . . .

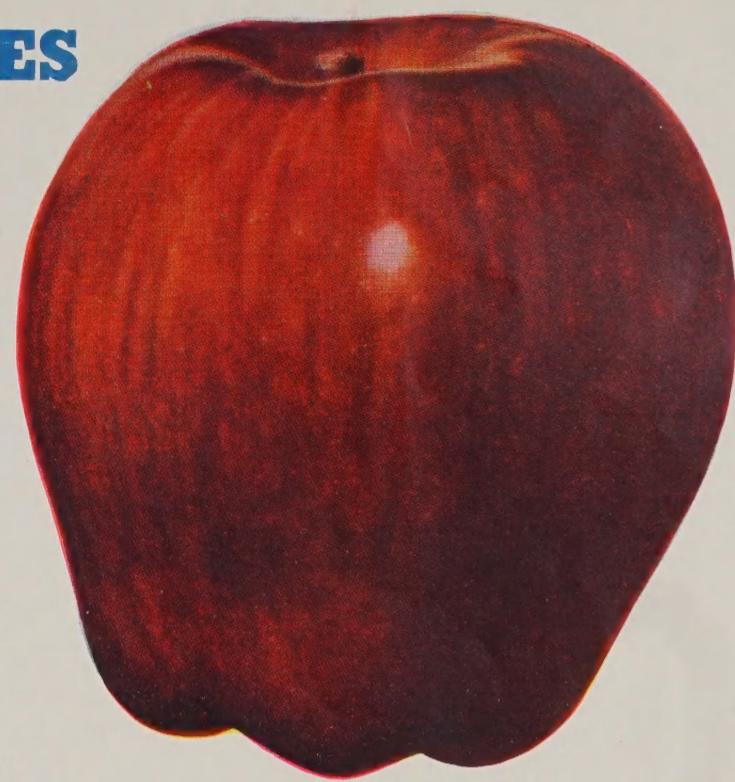
**RED SIBERIAN.** Small, bright red fruits make excellent cider, jellies, preserves. Showy, prolific.

**TRANSIENT.** Large crabapple; crisp, juicy flesh.

**YELLOW SIBERIAN.** Large clusters of handsome yellow fruits. Makes excellent preserves, jams, jellies.

## RED DELICIOUS

(Right) A deep red sport of Delicious outranking its parent in size, attractive coloring, and delicious flavor. Commands premium prices in all markets, because it satisfies an increasing demand for all-red apples.



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## Fruit Tree Varieties listed in approximate RIPENING ORDER

### SPRING TO SUMMER

#### APRICOTS:

Newcastle Early

#### CHERRIES:

Chapman

Early Richmond

Black Tartarian

Bing

English Morello

Royal Anne

Lambert

#### FREESTONE PEACHES:

Alexander

Briggs Red May

Fisher

#### PLUMS:

Beauty

### EARLY SUMMER TO MIDSUMMER

#### APRICOTS:

Royal

Blenheim

Routier's Peach

Tilton

Moorpark

#### NECTARINES:

John Rivers

Gold Mine

Gower

#### FREESTONE PEACHES:

Early Imperial

Nectar

Babcock

Strawberry Free

Hale's Early

Foster

#### CLING PEACHES:

Walton

Johnson

### PLUMS:

Climax

Santa Rosa

Tragedy

Wickson

Becky Smith

Bavay's Green Gage

### MIDSUMMER TO LATE SUMMER

#### APPLES:

Melba

Gravenstein

Crabapples

#### NECTARINES:

Quetta

Stanwick

#### FREESTONE PEACHES:

Elberta

Fay Elberta

Muir

J. H. Hale

Rio Cso Gem

Lovell

Curry Seedling

Salway

### MIDSUMMER TO LATE SUMMER

#### CLING PEACHES:

Paloro

Peak

Seller's Orange

Gaume

Sims

Halford No. 2

Strawberry Cling

Sullivan

Heath

#### PEARS:

Bartlett

Seckel

Beurre Hardy

#### PLUMS:

Duarte

Satsuma

Damson

Jefferson

Yellow Egg

Giant

President

### FALL

#### NECTARINES:

Victoria

#### FREESTONE PEACHES:

Miller's Late

#### PEARS:

Doyenne du Comice

Beurre d'Anjou

Dana's Hovey

Winter Nelis

Easter Beurre

#### QUINCES:

Apple or Orange

Pineapple

Smyrna

This fruit tree listing in approximate ripening order was especially prepared for home orchardists. Check the varieties of your choice on this list to obtain a picture of your orchard through the four fruit-bearing seasons. Judicious selection will provide a generous supply of fruit over a long period.

## PLUMS for every season

(On peach root except as noted.)

**BAVAY'S GREEN GAGE.** Large, round greenish yellow. Good in home orchards.

**BEAUTY.** Earliest commercial variety. On marianna and peach roots.

**BECKY SMITH.** Fine mid-season plum; tasty, good size.

**CLIMAX.** Delicious home orchard variety.

**DAMSON.** Popular small plum for jam.

**DUARTE.** Excellent all-red plum.

**GIANT.** Large, dark blue plum.

**JEFFERSON.** Popular canning plum. Yellow, productive. On marianna root.

**PRESIDENT.** Latest shipping plum. Large, blue. On marianna and peach.

**SANTA ROSA.** California's leading shipping plum. Large, red fleshed, juicy. On marianna and peach.

**SATSUMA.** Most popular all-red plum. Good canner. On marianna and peach.

**TRAGEDY.** Large, dark blue, oval. On marianna.

**WICKSON.** Large, heart shaped, yellow. On marianna and peach.

**YELLOW EGG.** Golden yellow; choice, large. On marianna root only.

## Roeding's Quality NUT TREES ★

### Almonds . . .

**DRAKE'S SEEDLING.** Productive, medium soft-shelled almond valuable as a pollinator. Important commercial variety.

**IXL.** A beautiful, large almond, most attractive in appearance. Soft shelled; sweet kernels.

**JORDANOLLO.** New variety recently introduced, similar to Ne Plus Ultra, but has smoother kernels.

**NE PLUS ULTRA.** Elongated, soft-shelled almonds are borne on productive trees. Pollinator for Nonpareil.

**NONPAREIL.** The standard soft-shelled almond in all districts. Sturdy trees are consistent producers of high-quality almonds. Produces best with Ne Plus Ultra and Texas Prolific.

**PEERLESS.** An extremely heavy bearer of high-quality, hard-shelled nuts. A moneymaker.

**TEXAS PROLIFIC.** An excellent producer of small, hard-shelled almonds highly desirable for the candy trade.

**Note:** All varieties of almonds available on peach or almond roots.

Prices for Fruit and Nut Trees on page 2.

### Chestnuts . . .

**LARGE AMERICAN SWEET.** Fine, large, tasty nuts.

**MARRON DE COMBALE.** Rapid grower, excellent nuts.

**QUERCY.** Good pollinator for the above varieties.

### Filberts . . .

**BARCELONA.** Best commercial variety. Most filbert plantings comprise 80 per cent Barcelona. Requires pollinator.

**DAVIANA.** Shy bearer but best pollinator for Barcelona.

**DUCHILLY.** Good quality; large size; fine pollinator.

### Pecans . . .

**CALORO.** Splendid new variety adapted to a wide range of climatic conditions. Early fruiting, high quality.

**BURKETT.** Standard commercial variety. Nuts large, soft shelled. Plant with Success for pollination.

**SELECT.** (Patent rights reserved.) A new variety available this year for the first time. Made to order for Northern California climate. Matures early; delicious meats part easily from the shell.

**SUCCESS.** Widely planted in the San Joaquin Valley. Soft shelled, prolific, self-fruitful.

### Walnuts . . .

**CONCORD.** Produces consistently heavy crops of large, round soft-shelled nuts. Vigorous.

**EUREKA.** Popular variety throughout California. Large, soft-shelled nuts well-sealed, fine.

**FRANQUETTE.** Most important commercial variety in northern California. Late blooming, prolific.

**MAYETTE.** Produces good crops of fancy, large-sized soft-shelled nuts. Excellent quality.

**PAYNE SEEDLING.** Popular variety throughout California. Bears good crops on very young trees.

### Walnut Understock . . .

**THREE-BLOOD ROYAL.** Rootstocks mainly used for our budded English walnuts. Fast growing.

## California PRUNES

**COATES 1418.** The prune of many names: XX French, Cox, Date, Saratoga. High yielding variety; fruits run to higher grades than French. On marianna root.

**FRENCH IMPROVED.** Leading variety in all districts. Medium to large fruits are borne on sturdy, prolific trees. Available on peach, myro and marianna.

**IMPERIAL EPINEUSE.** One of the largest prunes; excellent quality. Shy bearer unless planted with other sorts. Available on marianna root.

**SUGAR.** Earliest prune to ripen. Fruit is large in size and very sweet. Available on marianna root.



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EARLY NECTAR FREESTONE (Plant Patent No. 86)  
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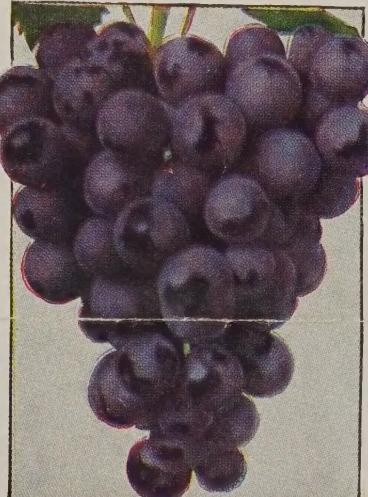
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# Roeding's Quality GRAPEVINES . . . Standard for 50 Years



CONCORD

## Table Grapes . . . (Grapevine prices page 2.)

**BLACK HAMBURG.** Excellent eating grape adapted to many climates. Midseason.

**BLACK MALVOISE.** Good variety for both table and wine. Midseason.

**BLACK MONUKKA.** Seedless. Strong grower for arbors. Midseason.

**CORNICHON.** Handsome black grape. Late.

**EMPEROR.** Late red. Good storage grape.

**FLAME TOKAY.** Crisp red grape; midseason.

**MALAGA.** Leading white midseason shipper.

**MARAVILLE DE MALAGA** (Red Malaga). Excellent red grape ripening before Tokay.

**MUSCAT.** California's leading table grape. Used for raisins and wines. Midseason.

**RISH-BABA.** Long, oval white grape. Vigorous, fine for arbors. Midseason.

**ROSE OF PERU.** Vigorous, appealing black.

**THOMPSON SEEDLESS.** California's best known table and raisin grape. White; early.

**ZANTE CURRANT.** Small, black seedless.

**Ribier** Extra large, handsome black variety useful for arbors. Midseason.

## American Varieties . . .

**CATAWBA.** The leading, coppery-red American variety. Large clusters of flavorsome berries.

**CONCORD.** The nationally known "slipskin" grape. Round, firm black berries on medium-sized clusters. Vigorous grower, excellent arbor grape.

**ISABELLA.** Popular black market variety.

**NIAGARA.** Best white "slipskin".

**PIERCE** (California Concord). Very large, blue-black berries on good-sized clusters.

## Phylloxera-Resistant . . .

**RUPESTRIS ST. GEORGE.** Best known root-stock planted in all phylloxera districts. A sturdy grower making a compatible union with most commercial varieties. Adapted to a wide range of soil conditions.

**SOLONIS x OTELLO 1613.** A new phylloxera-resistant root-stock introduced by the U. S. D. A. Particularly adapted to deep, irrigated soils; makes a good union with most commercial varieties, both wine and table. Highly resistant to nematode.

## Wine Grapes . . .

**ALICANTE BOUSCHET.** Noted for its fine, red juice.

**BARBERA.** Heavy yielding black grape.

**CARIGNANE.** Excellent producing black wine grape. Well-filled clusters of tough-skinned juicy berries.

**GOLDEN CHASSELAS.** Prominent white wine grape. Heavy bearer; well adapted to most districts.

**GRAY RIESLING.** White wine grape of excellent quality.

**MISSION.** The black wine grape of the Padres.

**ZINFANDEL.** Leading black wine grape in California.

Fences and arbors can be made fruitful and ornamental with grapevines and berries. Boysenberries, Youngberries, Loganberries and Blackberries are best varieties for this purpose. Set plants of grapevines and berries six to eight feet apart; train main upright branches first year, lateral branches in succeeding years to obtain desirable coverage.

**BOYSENBERRY.** Prize berry of the home garden. Large fruits, sweet and juicy; seedless, prolific.

**YOUNGBERRY.** Ripens before Boysenberry. Vines are sturdy, prolific. Fruits large, fine quality.

**BLACKBERRY.** Three excellent varieties: *Mammouth*. Rampant grower; bears heavily. *Himachala*. Large berries; long season. *Cory Thornless*. Easy to harvest.

**RASPBERRY.** Three tasty varieties: *Cuthbert*. Good in any climate. Red. *Ranaree*. Best for cool places. Red. *Cumberland Blackcap*. Finest black.

**LOGANBERRY.** Unexcelled for jams and jellies.

**PERFECTION CurrANT.** Bright red fruits. See page 2 for Berry prices.

### THORNLESS YOUNGBERRY . . .

Not only produces sturdy, thornless, productive canes, but has superior quality to parent. Each 20 cents; 11 to 49, 15 cents; 50 or more, 12½ cents.

**CHAMPION GOOSEBERRY.** Finest for California gardens.

### THORNLESS LOGANBERRY . . .

Patented. Thornless canes produce an abundance of fine berries; finer than parent. Each, 25 cents; 11 to 49, 20 cents; 50 or more, 15 cents.

**GLOBE ARTICHOKES.** Produces tasty buds first season.

**STRAWBERRY RHUBARB.** Vigorous growing; succulent.

**Artichokes and Rhubarb:** 20 cents each; 11-49, 15 cents each; 50 up, 12½ cents each.

**MARY WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS.** Leading California variety. Each 3 cents; 11-49, 2½ cents each; 50 up, 2 cents each.

**STRAWBERRIES.** Three sorts for a long season:

*Banner*. Leading Bay region variety.

*Dorsett*. Good early season producer.

*Progressive*. Fine "everbearing" type.

### NEW ROCKHILL STRAWBERRY . . .

Finest for the home garden. Produces good crop first year; has longest season. No runners. Each, 10 cents; 11 to 49, 7½ cents each; 50 to 299, 5 cents each.

## Proper PLANTING and CARE spells SUCCESS in your Orchard

**WHEN TO PLANT.** Fruit trees, grapevines, berry plants, and vegetables are usually dug from our growing grounds in December, ready for distribution about the first of January and may be planted until the first of April. The two best months for planting this type of nursery stock is during the months of January and February. Citrus and avocado trees should be set out in March, or later, after the danger of frost is past; come from the nursery with a ball of soil on the roots.

**PLANTING.** Never allow the roots to become exposed to the air for more than a few minutes. Roots must be kept moist at all times. Set fruit trees in deep, large holes so that the bud union is level with the surface of the ground. Grapevines and berry plants must be set deeply enough so that the roots are well covered. Citrus and avocado trees should be set so that the bud union is 2 inches above ground level. Fill in top soil about the roots and irrigate immediately with a slow stream of

water. Fill in more soil after top soil has settled. Do not tamp down the soil.

**PRUNING.** Fruit trees must have their tops pruned for planting. Select three or four good laterals or live buds between the two and three feet levels on the trunk and cut back to the topmost bud or lateral. (See Figure 1.) Tops of grapevines should be cut back to two buds on one spur; roots to a length of two inches. Fruit trees in the home orchard should be pruned in the dormant season, November to January. After one year's growth on three or four selected main laterals, remove all but two secondary laterals on each main lateral and shorten in about one-third to one-half their length. (See figure 2.)

**CULTURE.** Selection of the proper situation for fruit trees is the most important factor in the success of the home orchard. Deep, well-drained soils are necessary for most fruit tree varieties. Peaches, nectarines and cherries are the most susceptible to shallow, moist soils.

Never apply fertilizer at the time planting is made; always allow one or two months for the plants or trees to become established and always apply fertilizer on top of the ground. Soak into the soil with a slow stream of water.

Fig. 1

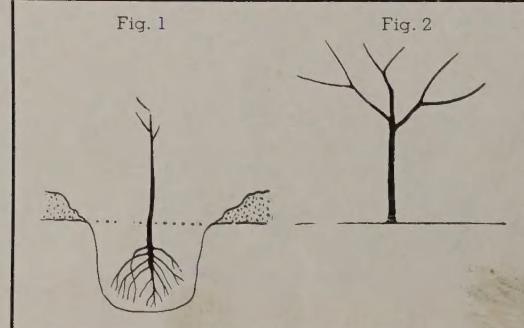


Fig. 2

